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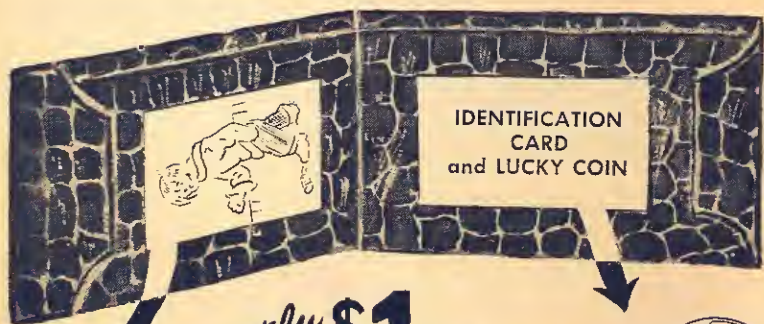
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BLACK DIAMOND

in "JUDAS OF THE PLAINS"

CUT OUT AND SAVE!



SEE VALUABLE TRADING CARD OFFER FOLLOWING THIS STORY. SEND THIS WITH YOUR ORDER BLANK 2 COUPONS PLUS 10¢ WILL ENTITLE YOU TO ONE SET OF TRADING CARDS

YOU NO
KILL ME...
DUNDEE...THE
BLACK
DIAMOND
NOT LET
YOU!

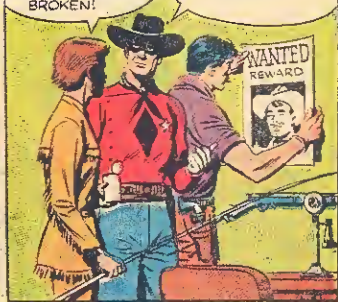
HAW, HAW, HAW! JEST HOW
IS HE GONNA STOP ME, RED
FIRE? YOU'LL BE ROASTED
TO DEATH WHEN THAT
SUN IS FULL UP!

THE BLACK DIAMOND WAS
A MERCIFUL MAN! HE'D
GIVE ANY MAN A BREAK—
EVEN A HARDENED CRIMINAL!
BUT FOR A MURDEROUS
DESPERADO LIKE DAPPER
DUNDEE, EVEN ONE BREAK
WAS A BREAK TOO MANY!

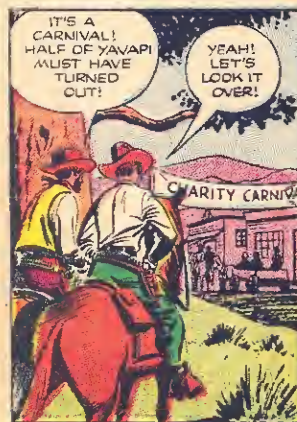
HAVING BEEN ELECTED SHERIFF OF YAVAPI
CITY, BUMPER POSTS HIS FIRST "WANTED"
POSTER!

BLACK DIAMOND,
WHY YOU NOT
FISH TODAY WITH
ME LIKE YOU SAY?
YOU PROMISE
BROKEN!

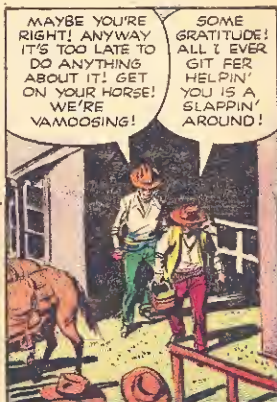
I DIDN'T BREAK
MY PROMISE! THAT
HOMBRE ON THE
WALL BROKE IT
FOR ME!



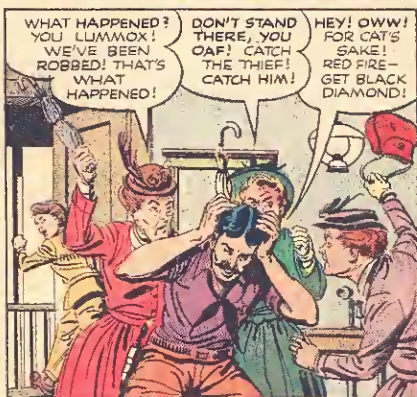
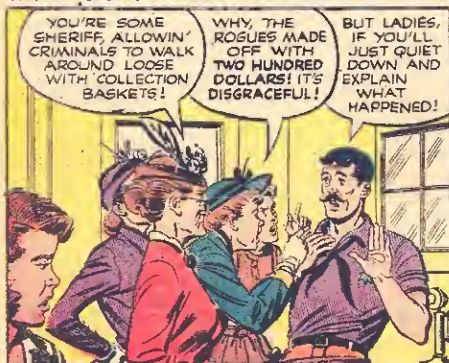
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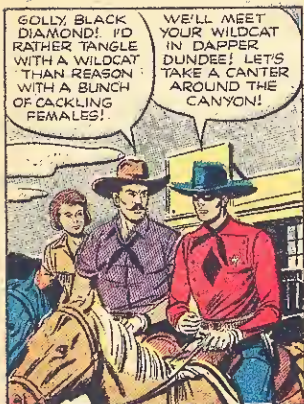






AN HOUR LATER, AS SHERIFF BUMPER IS SOUGHT OUT BY A MOB OF SCREECHING WOMEN...





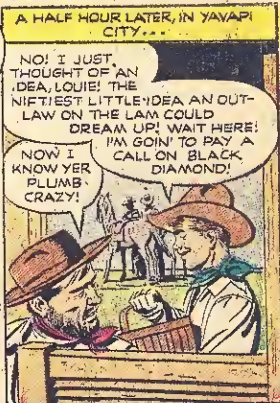
GOLLY, BLACK DIAMOND! I'D RATHER TANGLE WITH A WILDCAT THAN REASON WITH A BUNCH OF CACKLING FEMALES!

WE'LL MEET YOUR WILDCAT IN DAPPER DUNDEE! LET'S TAKE A CANTER AROUND THE CANYON!



WELL, WE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR AN HONORABLE BLACK HAIR AND A MUSTACHE! THERE'S SURE LOTS OF 'EM BUT NONE LOOKS LIKE DUNDEE!

LET'S GET BACK TO HEADQUARTERS! MAYBE SOME NEWS CAME IN!



A HALF HOUR LATER, IN YAVAPI CITY...

NO! I JUST THOUGHT OF AN IDEA, LOUIE! THE NIFTIEST LITTLE IDEA AN OUT-LAW ON THE LAM COULD DREAM UP! WAIT HERE! I'M GOING TO PAY A CALL ON BLACK DIAMOND!

NOW I KNOW YER PLUMB CRAZY!



JUMPING JOSEPH! THAT'S THE BASKET! THE ONE THE CARNIVAL CROOK USED!

THEN YOU RECOGNIZE IT, TOO? ME AND MY PAL WERE HELD UP BY SOME CROOKS BUT WE GOT THE JUMP ON THEM! SUDDENLY I RECOGNIZED THIS BASKET! I'D SEEN IT AT THE CARNIVAL!



THE CROOK SEEMED TO BE SORRY, SO I LET HIM GO! I BELIEVE IN GIVING A MAN A SECOND CHANCE IF I THINK HE MEANS IT, DON'T YOU, SHERIFF?

THIS IS RIGHT KIND OF YOU, ANSTER! ISN'T THERE SOME WAY WE CAN SHOW OUR APPRECIATION?



YOUR GRATITUDE IS APPRECIATION ENOUGH! PERHAPS SOME DAY YOU CAN DO ME A FAVOR!

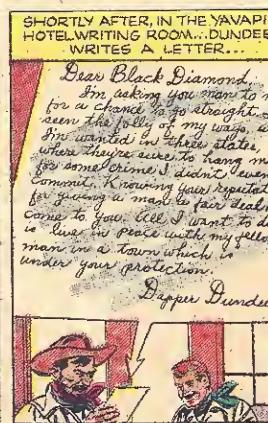
WE'LL ONLY BE TOO GLAD TO... EH, BLACK DIAMOND?

BY THE WAY, YOU LOOK FAMILIAR TO ME! HAVE WE MET SOMEWHERE ELSE?



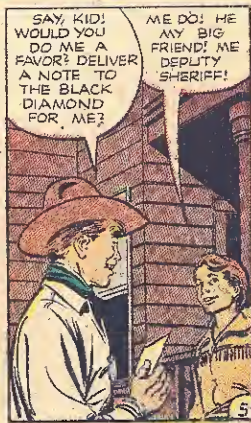
I DON'T THINK SO! I'D HAVE REMEMBERED YOU! WELL... GOD-BY NOW!

NICE GUY, ISN'T HE? IMAGINE THAT! RETURNING A BASKET WITH \$200 IN IT! THERE ARE SOME HONEST PEOPLE LEFT!



SHORTLY AFTER, IN THE YAVAPI HOTEL WRITING ROOM... DUNDEE WRITES A LETTER...

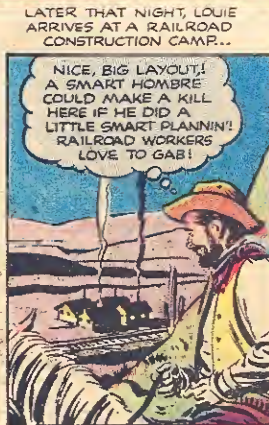
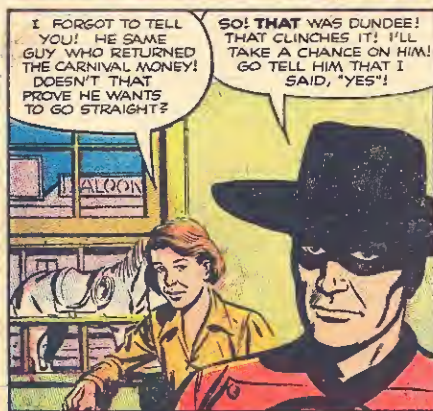
Dear Black Diamond,
I'm asking you to man for a chance to go straight. I've seen the folly of my ways, and I've wanted to change states, where they're sure to hang me for some crime I didn't even commit. Knowing your reputation for giving a man to fair state, I come to you. All I want to do is live in peace with my fellow man in a town which is under your protection.
Digger Dundee.



SAY, KID! WOULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR? DELIVER A NOTE TO THE BLACK DIAMOND FOR ME?

ME DO! HE MY BIG FRIEND! ME DEPUTY SHERIFF!

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AN HOUR LATER, IN YAVAPI CITY...

WELL, LOUIE, I PUT IT OVER. I SUCKED IN THE GREAT BLACK DIAMOND HIMSELF! WHERE YOU BEEN?

AT A RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION CAMP TEN MILES OUTA TOWN... DAPPER, WE CAN NAIL A \$9,000 PAYROLL!



I GUESS THIS IS THE SOMETHIN' BIG WE WERE WAITIN' FOR, LOUIE!

YOU WAG RIGHT, DUNDEE! THE RISK'S THE SAME... BIG OR LITTLE!



ALL RIGHT! I'LL MEET YOU AT FOUR A.M. HALF-WAY DOWN THE TRACKS - BY THE HORSESHOE TURN!

BRING SOME BULLETS! WHEN I PULL A TRIGGER I LIKE TO SEE SOMETHIN' COME OUT!



THAT NIGHT, AT 2:30 A.M. RED FIRE OBSERVES DUNDEE RISE AND MAKE SILENTLY FOR THE CARTRIDGE BOX...

IT DUNDEE!



HE STEALING CARTRIDGES!



ME GOING TO FOLLOW HIM!



AN HOUR LATER, DUNDEE MEETS LOUIE AT HORSESHOE TURN...

HERE COMES THE HANDCAR! THEY WILL TRY TO SCOOT PAST US! PLUG ONE OF THE GUYS OPERATING THE LEVER!

GOTCHA!



TWO MINUTES LATER, AS THE HANDCAR ROUNDS THE BEND...

STOP THAT CAR!



OKAY-NOW TOSS OUT THAT PAYROLL!

WE'LL DO AS YOU SAY! DON'T SHOOT US!



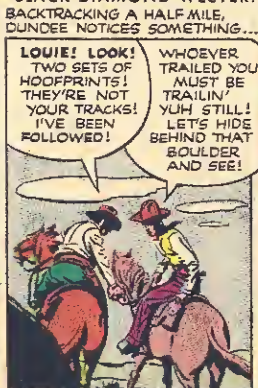
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BACKTRACKING A HALF MILE, DUNDEE NOTICES SOMETHING...



NOW LET'S HEAD FER THE MEXICAN BORDER BEFORE THE BLACK DIAMOND COMES AFTER US!

THERE'S JUST ONE WAY TO GUARANTEE THAT HE WON'T! I'M GOIN' BACK TO PUT A BULLET IN HIM!



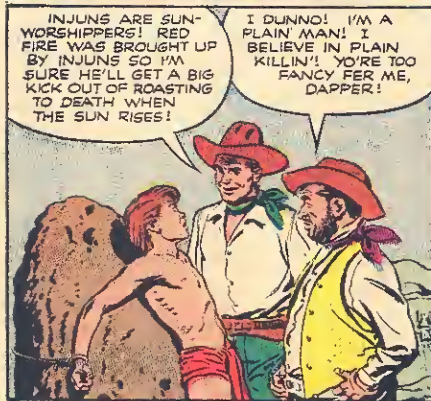
LOUIE! LOOK! TWO SETS OF HOOFFRINTS! THEY'RE NOT YOUR TRACKS! I'VE BEEN FOLLOWED!

WHOEVER TRAILED YOU MUST BE TRAILIN' YUH STILL! LET'S HIDE BEHIND THAT BOULDER AND SEE!



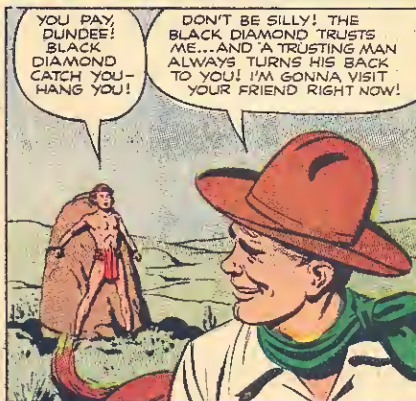
IT'S THE KID—IT'S RED FIRE! WHY I'LL BLOW HIS MEDDLIN' LITTLE HEART OUT!

NO! I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA! GRAB HIM!



INJUNS ARE SUN-WORSHIPPERS! RED FIRE WAS BROUGHT UP BY INJUNS SO I'M SURE HE'LL GET A BIG KICK OUT OF ROASTING TO DEATH WHEN THE SUN RISES!

I DUNNO! I'M A PLAIN MAN! I BELIEVE IN PLAIN KILLIN'! YO'RE TOO FANCY FER ME, DAPPER!



YOU PAY, DUNDEE! BLACK DIAMOND CATCH YOU—HANG YOU!

DON'T BE SILLY! THE BLACK DIAMOND TRUSTS ME...AND A TRUSTING MAN ALWAYS TURNS HIS BACK TO YOU! I'M GONNA VISIT YOUR FRIEND RIGHT NOW!



WHEN DUNDEE RETURNS HE STEALS BACK INTO BED-TO AWAIT HIS CHANCE TO DESTROY HIS TRUSTING ENEMY...

WAKE UP, DAPPER! THERE'S BEEN A HOLDUP AND A SHOOTING DOWN THE TRACKS! YOU'RE JOINING US!

WHERE'S RED FIRE? DARN THE KID! HE MUST BE FISHING!



SHORTLY AFTER, AS MEN ARE RECRUITED FOR THE POSSE, LOUIE HEMMING INCLUDED...

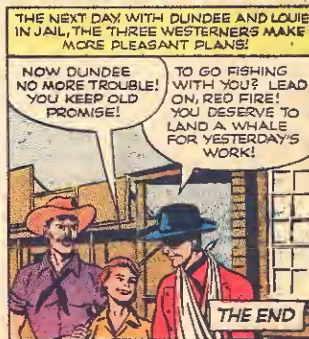
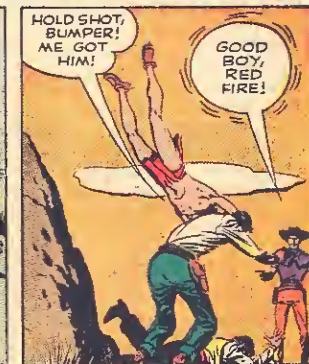
DON'T YUH THINK WE OUGHTA GIT THE BLAZES OUTA HERE INSTEAD OF HUNTIN' FER OURSELVES?

YES, BUT WE MUST DO A LITTLE JOB ON BLACK DIAMOND FIRST! I'VE GET HIM ANY BUMPER ALONE!



BLACK DIAMOND—WE OUGHT TO SPLIT UP! WHY DON'T WE GO WEST WHILE THE REST OF THE POSSE HEADS EAST!

A GOOD IDEA! IF YOU FIND ANY CLUES, TELEGRAPH THE RAILROAD CAMP! WE'LL BE THERE!



BLACK DIAMOND

AT THE END OF THE SAFE PATH AWAIT TWO NOTORIOUS BROTHERS, BOTH SWORN TO ASSASSINATE BLACK DIAMOND!

KNOWS THAT ONE OF TWO PATHS HAS BEEN MINED FOR HIS DEATH! HE MUST MAKE A CHOICE, BUT HE MAY LOSE EITHER WAY, FOR

DON'T MISS

THE KILL-BENT BROTHERS

IN THE NEXT AND BEST BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN EVER!

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

Same Type Medication Used in Clinical Tests Reported in Jan. 1952 Reader's Digest (pg. 81) is Available To You

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities—intelligence, character, dignity—all go to naught...are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than now.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



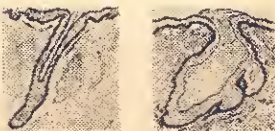
SKIN COLORED MEDICATION CONCEALS PIMPLES INSTANTLY WHILE IT WORKS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin **B.** Sick, pimply skin
Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornel Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infec-

tious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornel formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornel formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance. While secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornel treatment, you can put your best foot forward...at once!

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OR

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

We know what the Dornel treatment has done for others, so we want you to try it at our risk. A few minutes a day invested in our treatment can yield more gratifying results than you ever dared hope for. This is what we say to you: If you are not delighted in every way by the improved condition and general appearance of your skin in just 10 days, simply return the unused portion and we will refund not only the price you paid—but **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!** Can anything be fairer than that? You have everything to gain...and we take all the risk!

How to get the Dornel Treatment

Immediately: Just send your name and address to DORNEL PRODUCTS, Inc., Dept. 9807, 363 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. Be sure to print clearly. By return mail we will ship Dornel to you in a plain package. When postman delivers the package, pay only \$1.98 plus postage. Or, to save postal fee, send \$2 now and we pay postage. For real economy, order Triple-Size at \$5. Whichever way you order, the **DOUBLE REFUND GUARANTEE** still prevails. Don't delay another minute, send for the Dornel Medicated Skin treatment with "cover-up" feature...at once!

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CHARACTERS
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IN FULL
COLOR!



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START YOUR
COLLECTION
NOW!

Everybody wants these cards. Decorate your room, trade them, give them to friends. Your set will be the envy of everybody you know!

HERE'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO GET ANY SET YOU WANT! You will find a special trading card coupon on the top of the first page of this magazine. Until further notice these coupons will be found in all of the following Lev Gleason Comics: **CRIME DOES NOT PAY, BOY, CRIME & PUNISHMENT, DAREDEVIL and BLACK DIAMOND.**

Just send us **TWO** of these coupons, with 10¢ (no stamps, please) and we will send you any set of trading cards you want. You can pick your own sets. They are listed in the box below. And you can order as many sets as you like. Just remember to send two coupons and 10¢ for each set. There are 5 sets in all. Get all of them and have the best collection yourself!

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF THE COUPON YOU NEED TO GET YOUR TRADING CARDS. YOU WILL FIND IT ON THE FIRST INSIDE PAGE OF EACH MAGAZINE. SEND IT WITH YOUR ORDER BLANK. 2 COUPONS PLUS 10¢ WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 1 SET OF TRADING CARDS.

NOTE: When you send your coupons and 10¢, paste the coupons on a post card or attach them to the handy order blank at the right. You will find the coupons on the front page of any of the Lev Gleason Comics mentioned above (**CRIME DOES NOT PAY, BOY, CRIME & PUNISHMENT, DAREDEVIL and BLACK DIAMOND**).

Order your set by number. Be sure to print your name and address plainly and mail to:

**PICTURE SET DIVISION,
Lev Gleason Publications,
114 E. 32nd St.
New York, 16, N. Y.**

This offer not valid in states where redemption of coupons is forbidden by law.

HERE ARE THE SETS Order By Number

When you send your coupons, choose the set or sets you want. Order them by number — but each set is **COMPLETE** and cards in each set **CANNOT** be changed. Order more sets as you want more cards.

SET NO. 1

SLUGGER
GRUESOME JONES
IRON JAW

SET NO. 3

ROCKY X
(of the Rocketeers)
BUMPER
CURLY

SET NO. 2

WISEGUYS GROUP
CRIMEBUSTER
AND SQUEEKS
RELIAPON

SET NO. 4

SCARECROW
DAREDEVIL
DILLY DUNCAN

SET NO. 5

BLACK DIAMOND AND RELIAPON
SQUEEKS
THE VACUUM

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114 E. 32nd Street, Send cash, check
New York 16, N. Y. or money order. No
stamps.

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Please send me the following sets of pictures
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pictures).

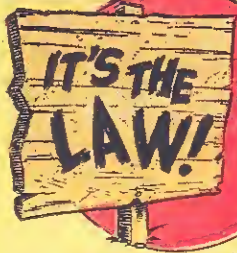
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(Please print)

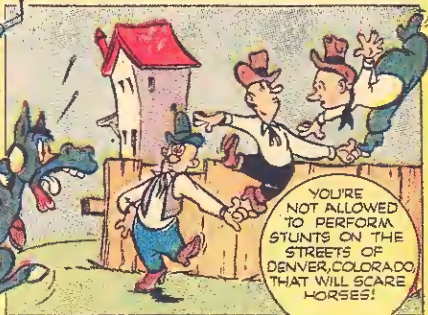
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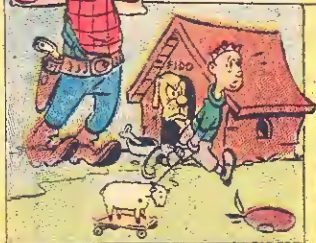
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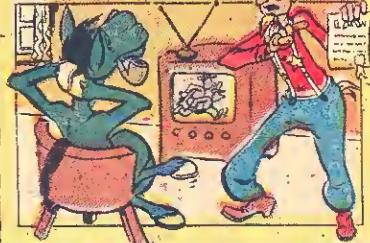
THERE ARE SOME ANCIENT LAWS MEANT TO TAME THE WILD WEST THAT STILL REMAIN ON THE BOOKS OF OUR "FRONTIER" STATES AND CITIES!



IDAHO PROHIBITS SHEEP HERDING WITHIN TWO MILES OF AN INHABITED DWELLING!

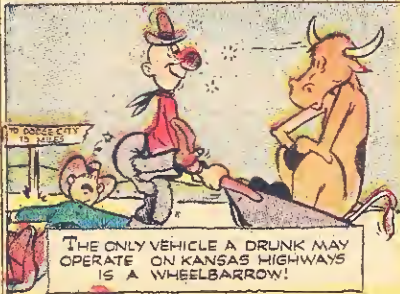


A HORSE CAN'T BE KEPT IN AN IOWA APARTMENT!



IT'S ILLEGAL TO ROLL A HOOP IN ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI!

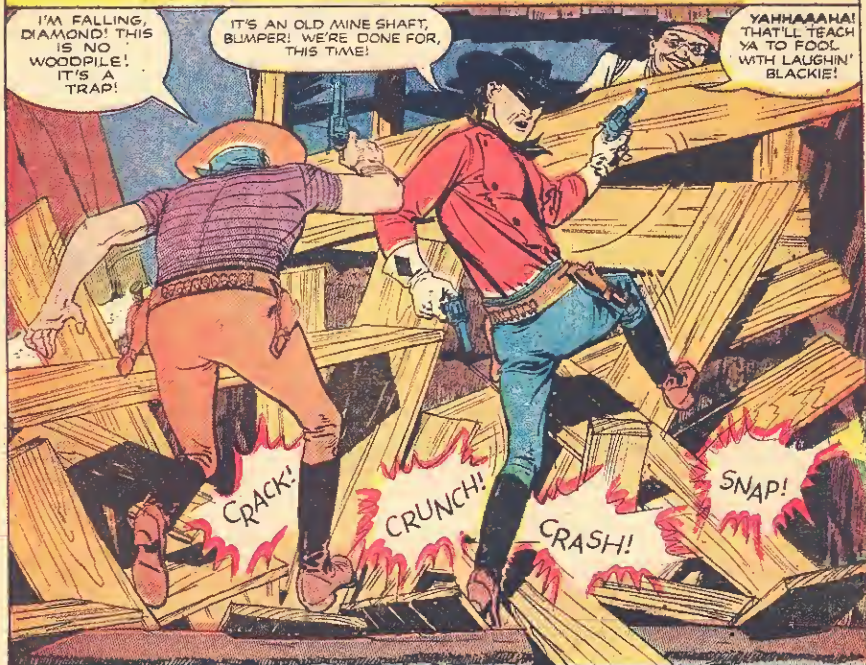
A NEBRASKA MOTHER MAY NOT WAVE HER DAUGHTER'S HAIR WITHOUT A PROPER LICENSE!



THE ONLY VEHICLE A DRUNK MAY OPERATE ON KANSAS HIGHWAYS IS A WHEELBARROW!

AN OLD CALIFORNIA HUNTING LAW IS SO STATED THAT IT'S A VIOLATION TO TRAP A MOUSE!



WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN**BLACK DIAMOND**meets "LAUGHIN' FAT BLACKIE"
THE MEANEST CRITTER WHO EVER TOTED A GUN?

IN A SMALL WESTERN TOWN, THE BLACK DIAMOND AND HIS PAL, BUMPER, ARE COMPLETING SOME IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT BUSINESS WITH BANK PRESIDENT, CUTHBERT J. PENNY CONCERNING LARGE DEPOSITS OF CURRENCY FOR THE ARMY PAYROLL...

SO, GENTLEMEN, UNTIL THE NEW SAFE ARRIVES, I'LL NEED EXTRA PROTECTION TO GUARD THE BANK! WHAT WITH LARGE DEPOSITS OF GOLD AND SILVER FROM THE NEW MINES AND ALL, I'LL HAVE TO KEEP SOME OF IT STACKED OUT HERE ON THE FLOOR!

THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE, MR. PENNY. WE'LL PROTECT YOU UNTIL WE'RE SURE THE GOVERNMENT FUNDS ARE SECURE!

WHEW! IT'S SURE HOT TODAY!

UNNOTICED BY BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER, FOUR ARMED MEN SLIP SILENTLY INTO THE BANK! THEY CAUSE BRIEFLY TO LOOK ABOUT AND THEN...

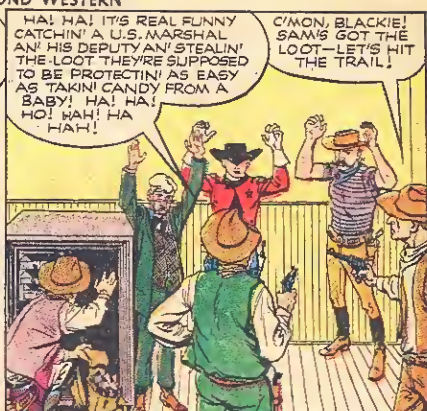
MARSHAL, I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW RELIEVED I AM TO HAVE YOU HERE! I WAS SURE WORRIED!

WELL, MR. PENNY, YOU CAN REST EASY NOW! WE'LL DO THE WORRYIN' FROM NOW ON!

HA! YOU BETTER START WORRYIN', MARSHAL, 'CAUSE I GOT SOMETHIN' HERE TO WORRY YOU, PLENTY! HO! HO! NOW REACH! THIS IS A STICK-UP!



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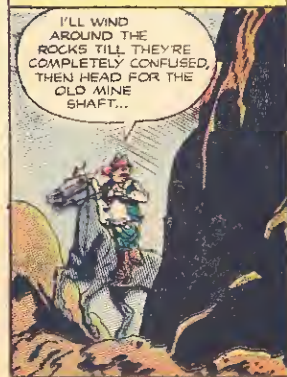
IN ANSWER TO HIS MASTER'S CALL, BLACK DIAMOND'S GREAT HORSE, RELIAPON, CHARGED FORWARD, WITH EL LOBO, HIS OBEDIENT PARTNER BY HIS SIDE...



HAW! HAW! I SURE MADE A CLEAN BREAK! WHOA! THERE THEY ARE, AT THAT! THEY'LL BE ON ME IN NO TIME! I'D BETTER HEAD FOR THE HILLS! IT'LL BE DARK SOON AND I CAN LOSE THEM IN THE ROCKS! OR MAYBE, HEE, HEE, I CAN LOSE THEM PERMANENTLY!



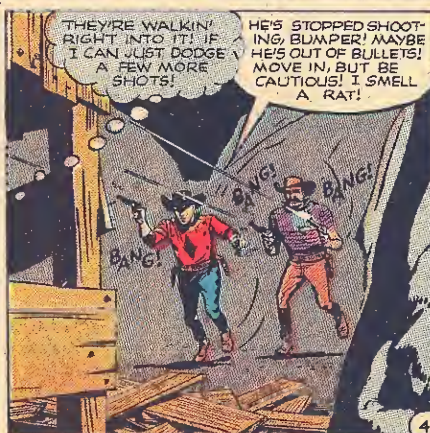
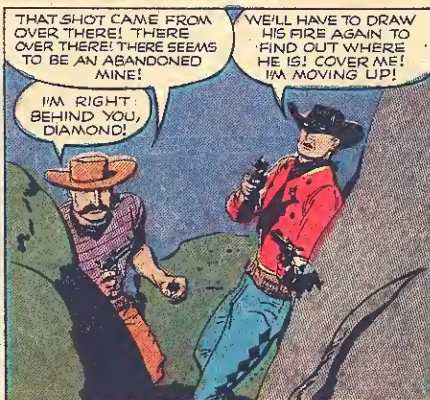
FAT BLACKIE TURNED HIS HORSE IN TO THE DECEPTIVE ROCK FORMATIONS THAT RIMMED THE VALLEY AND STARTED UP THE STEEP SLOPE!



UH-OH! THERE THEY ARE! I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO PREPARE THEIR RECEPTION AT THE MINE SHAFT!



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



BUT BUMPER WASN'T CAUTIOUS ENOUGH...

**BUMPER! IT'S A
CAMOUFLAGED
PIT! GET
BACK!**

I CAN'T!
I'M
FALLIN'!

CRUNCH!

CRACK!

SNAP!

TRY TO GRAB
HOLD OF
SOMETHING!

HA! HA! HEE! HEE! HO-HO-OHO!
THAT DID IT! A HUNDRED FEET DOWN.
THEY NEVER HAD A CHANCE!

WELL, HEE! HEE!
LAUGHIN' FAT
BLACKIE DID IT
AGAIN! MY,
AIN'T IT DEATHLY
QUIET DOWN
THERE—BUT I
BETTER MAKE
SURE THEY'RE
DEAD!

A LITTLE HOT
LEAD SHOULD
FINISH OFF A
GOOD JOB!

BAM!
BAM!
BAM!

FAT BLACKIE'S CRAZY LAUGHTER FADED AWAY, AND A SOLEMN SILENCE FELL OVER THE DEATH PIT...

HE HE HA HA HO HO

REALIZING HE HAS MADE A
SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE, THE JUBILANT
BLACKIE HEADS BACK DOWN
THE HILL TO HIS HOUSE...

TEN
THOUSAND
DOLLARS...
AN' ALL OF
IT MINE-
MINE!

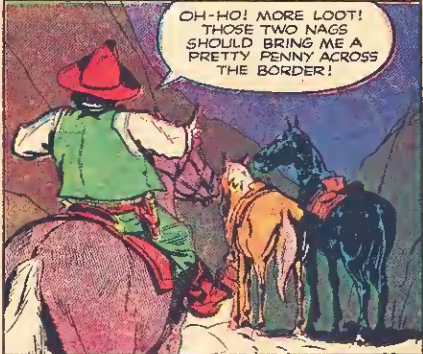
AFTER MOUNTING HIS HORSE, BLACKIE PAUSES A MOMENT TO SECURE THE POUCH HOLDING THE STOLEN MONEY, TO HIS SADDLE...

THERE, THAT'LL HOLD IT! LET'S GO, BOY!



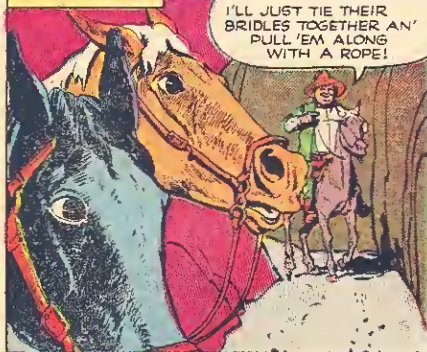
...WHEELING HIS HORSE AROUND, BLACKIE PLUNGED DOWN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN SLOPES, WHERE HE FOUND RELIAPON AND EL LOBO, WAITING FOR THEIR MASTERS...

OH-HO! MORE LOOT! THOSE TWO NAGS SHOULD BRING ME A PRETTY PENNY ACROSS THE BORDER!



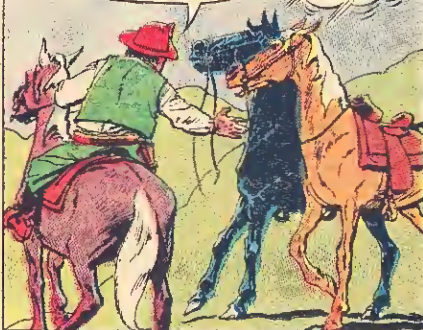
...THEIR EARS LAID BACK IN SUSPICION, RELIAPON AND EL LOBO WATCH WITH WARY EYE THE APPROACH OF AN ENEMY...

I'LL JUST TIE THEIR BRIDLES TOGETHER AN' PULL 'EM ALONG WITH A ROPE!



EASY, BOYS--THERE...I AIN'T GONNA HURT YA! JUST STAND THERE AND...

SNORT
SNORT



WHY, YOU MEAN CRITTER!

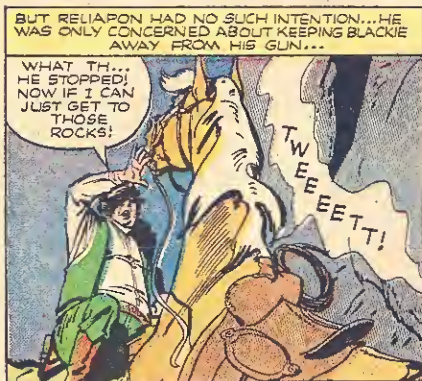


AS RELIAPON LUNGES AT HIM, BLACKIE GRABS HIS GUN AND...

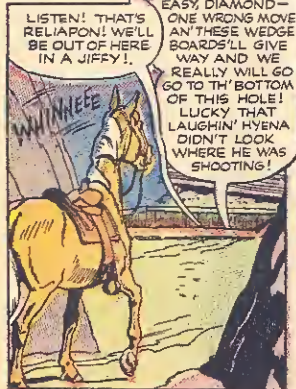




...BUT RELIAPON REALIZING HE IS BEING ENCOUNTERED BY A KILLER, REARS UP AND...



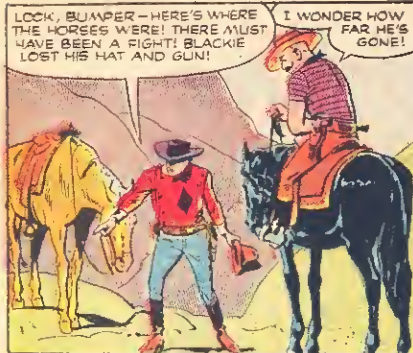
RELIAAPON FOLLOWED HIS MASTER'S URGENT CALL TO THE ABANDONED SHAFT WHERE A MIRACLE HAD HAPPENED...



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

WITH RELATION'S HELP BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER EMERGE FROM THE WRECKAGE...

...BUT AS THEY MOUNT AND START OFF IN PURSUIT...



LOOK, BUMPER—HERE'S WHERE THE HORSES WERE! THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A FIGHT! BLACKIE LOST HIS HAT AND GUN!

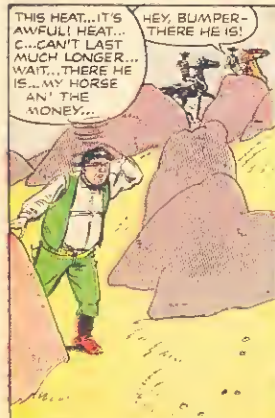
I WONDER HOW FAR HE'S GONE!



HOLD IT, BUMPER! LOOK—THAT'S BLACKIE'S HORSE! AND THE SADDLE BAG IS ON HIM!

HE MUST BE NEARBY! HE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR IN THIS HEAT ON FOOT!

LET'S HAVE A LOOK AROUND!



THIS HEAT...IT'S AWFUL HEAT... C...CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER... WAIT...THERE HE IS...MY HORSE AN' THE MONEY...

HEY, BUMPER—THERE HE IS!

HA, HA, BLACKIE, YOU AIN'T LICKED YET! HEE, HEE! WITH THE BLACK DIAMOND OUT OF THE WAY—YOU GOT NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT!

LISTEN TO THAT, DIAMOND! HE'S STILL LAUGHIN'! LET'S TAKE HIM!

THERE'S NO HURRY, BUMPER! HE'S DELIRIOUS!

THE M...MONEY! I'LL MAKE IT YET! G...GOTTA GET THE MONEY! OH, MY THROAT! I'LL BE R...RICH! G...GOTTA MAKE IT! AAAH!



BLACKIE'S COLLAPSED! HE WON'T GIVE US ANY TROUBLE THIS TIME!

LET'S GATHER HIM UP AND HEAD FOR A NICE, COOL PIECE OF SHADE! THIS HEAT IS BEGINNING TO GET ME, TOO!

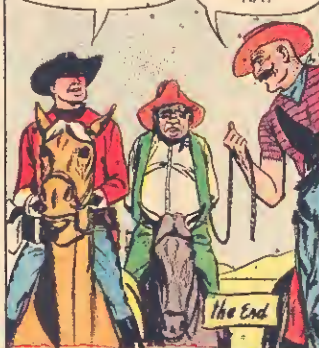
OUR COMIC, "LAUGHIN' FAT BLACKIE, ALIAS BLACKIE THE BANK ROBBER DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK THINGS ARE VERY FUNNY NOW!

GUESS HE DOESN'T THINK THAT OLD JOKE, "HE WHO LAUGHS LAST LAUGHS BEST" IS FUNNY! HA, HA!

AN INNOCENT FAMILY IS IMPERILED BY A THIEVING RENEGADE—THEIR ONLY ESCAPE IS OVER A NARROW ROPE SUSPENSION BRIDGE! BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER ARE HOT ON THE TRAIL... BUT IS IT TOO LATE?

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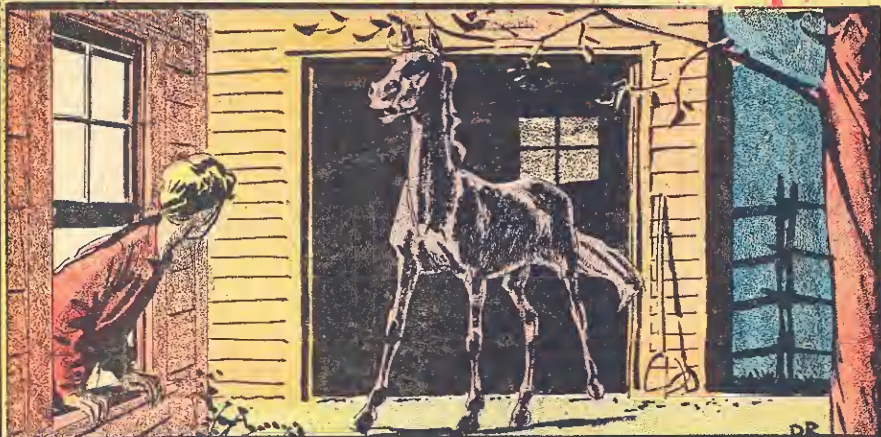
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Spooper Earned His Keep!



Spooper, the palomino colt, was born one cold wintry night. Mr. Conner sat up awaiting Spooper's arrival. Curly Conner, his son, stood by to help. Mr. Conner held a grudge against Spooper which began that night.

Spooper's mother was the pride of Mr. Conner's ranch, The Lazy Valley. In fact, Spooper's mother was the prize palomino west of the Divide. Spooper's arrival into the world almost killed her. For days after the arrival of Spooper his mother was watched and nursed with the utmost care. With the worry over her paramount in the mind of Mr. Conner, Spooper was forgotten. Spooper was rugged, though spindly, and in spite of being ignored by Mr. Conner, Spooper survived.

Spooper was not entirely forgotten. Curly's heart went out to the colt the minute he was born. Curly knew this was the horse for him. Curly had never had a horse of his own, and had dreamed of the day he could break a colt and be his master. Now Curly knew that only Spooper would answer his prayer.

The colt grew and grew and became more and more wild. Spooper's mother never fully recovered from the colt's birth and Mr. Conner's antipathy toward Spooper grew. Mr. Conner waited until Spooper was grown enough to be put on the market and away from the Lazy Valley Ranch for good.

As Mr. Conner's grudge against Spooper grew, Curly's attachment for Spooper grew. Curly wanted no other horse, Spooper was the only one for him.

One day in the corral as Spooper was wildly bucking around the yard, Mr. Conner said to Curly, "That colt is almost big enough to sell. We can drive him into town next week."

"Father, you can't sell Spooper! I need a horse and Spooper's the only one I want!" objected Curly.

"Curly, you're too young to have a horse of your own, to say nothing of the job of breaking that critter," answered Mr. Conner.

"But, Dad," pleaded Curly. "I know I can break Spooper. I have to learn sometime."

"That horse is a jinx already, Curly. He's almost ruined his mother. I don't want him to ruin you or me," flatly objected Mr. Conner.

Curly finally realized that his father wasn't as hard-headed as he seemed. Spooper was allowed to stay on a trial basis.

Spooper didn't cooperate very well at first. Spooper was wild and did not want to be broken. Mr. Conner, after having seen Curly tossed to the ground three times by the wild colt, was ready again to haul the colt into town and sell him. But Curly intervened and would have none of it. Curly was determined to break the unruly colt.

Mr. Conner continued to object to the beating Curly was taking from the wild colt. Mr. Conner also objected to the time it was taking Curly to break Spooper. As far as he was concerned this was all lost time on the busy ranch.

Curly learned to talk to Spooper and gradually the two came to understand each other. Spooper now did more and more what Curly wished. But Spooper only did this for Curly. Whenever Mr. Conner approached Spooper, the colt seemed to sense the feeling Mr. Conner had toward him. Then Spooper would go wild and Mr. Conner, even more, wondered why he let Curly fool with this half-witted colt.

Curly tried to win his father's affections over to the colt but every attempt failed. Spoofer didn't cooperate very well as every time he saw Mr. Conner coming he bucked, tossed his head and threw a loud whinny to the wind.

Curly got up every morning at the crack of dawn and went to the stable. He worked Spoofer out, then returned to the ranch house in time to help his father with the daily chores. Even though Mr. Conner objected to Spoofer he could not object to Curly's determination to keep and break the colt.

When roundup time came, Curly talked Mr. Conner into letting him help bring the cattle in. Curly felt that Spoofer was sufficiently broken to take out on the roundup. All hands set out early one morning, keyed up with the excitement of the occasion.

Spoofer was saddled and bridled and Curly rode him proudly as he knew Spoofer would now reflect his months of training. Spoofer behaved magnificently and Curly was proud as the cowboys admired his magnificent palomino. Only Mr. Conner wondered how long Spoofer's good manners would last.

On the range, during the day, Curly became separated from his father. He gave this little thought as he was with one group and his father with another. He knew they'd meet again back at the ranch. The rest of the day Curly thought Spoofer was acting rather strange and excitable, forever pulling in the opposite direction. Curly dismissed these thoughts believing this was merely Spoofer's youth and lack of experience on the roundup.

The first day of the roundup over, Curly returned to the Lazy Valley exhausted, jumped off Spoofer, unsaddled and unbridled him, then turned him loose in the corral. Curly dragged his weary self into the ranch house. He did not notice that his father was not there at first. When he did notice he thought little of the delay. Curly rapidly ate his dinner, climbed the stairs and fell into bed and went fast asleep immediately.

Later that night Curly was awakened by a crash and a loud whinny. He immediately recognized the excitable whinny of Spoofer. Curly raced down the stairs in the direction from which the crash had come.

A window in the kitchen had been smashed in and as Curly approached the damage he again heard Spoofer whinny. Curly ran to the door with a reprimand on his lips for the unmanageable colt. The moment he saw Spoofer, the reprimand died on his lips and he knew something was wrong.

"What is it Spoo?" queried Curly, half expecting the horse to answer. Spoofer answered as well as could be expected and Curly jumped on his back. Off they raced, out of the yard, past the corral and out onto the

range. On and on the horse galloped with the small, barefoot boy dressed in pajamas on his bare back.

Spoofer finally came to the ravine, which Curly had been warned of all his life. It appeared out of nowhere and if you didn't know it was there you could fall down in a second. Spoofer suddenly halted, waited. Curly held his breath wondering what was happening. Then he heard a moan from the depths of the ravine.

Curly jumped from Spoofer's back, crept toward the edge of the ravine and yelled down. A faint voice answered, "Curly?"

Curly cried back, "Dad!"

The barefooted Curly, with the aid of bright moonlight and with his lasso tied around his waist and firmly tied to a stump above, descended into the ravine. The rocks cut his hands and feet, but the moonlight showed him the way and the rope secured him. Finally reaching his father's side he learned what had happened.

Mr. Conner had been riding Rusty. Rusty was a fine horse but had some eccentricities which Mr. Conner fully understood. Just as they rode up to the ravine, a jack rabbit had appeared from nowhere. Rusty shied, Mr. Conner was thrown and rolled down the side of the ravine. After his fall Mr. Conner was in surprisingly good shape except that one of his legs screamed with pain every time he moved it.

Curly realized he could not get his father out alone, so he left him there and climbed up the rocky wall. Then he jumped on the back of his waiting Spoofer and raced toward the ranch.

Several of the cowboys tumbled out of bed, hearing of the emergency. They jumped on their horses and raced to the ravine.

With lassoes and the help of many willing and strong arms, Mr. Conner was carried to the top of the ravine, unharmed except for his painful leg.

As they rode back to the ranch, Mr. Conner, on an improvised stretcher in the hay wagon, said to Curly who sat by his side, "I give up, Curly. Spoofer has everything and more than his mother. I guess 50% of it is from the good training you've given him."

"I knew you'd see my way sometime, Dad. I'm sorry it took a tumble down the ravine for you to learn. I wonder how Spoofer found you?"

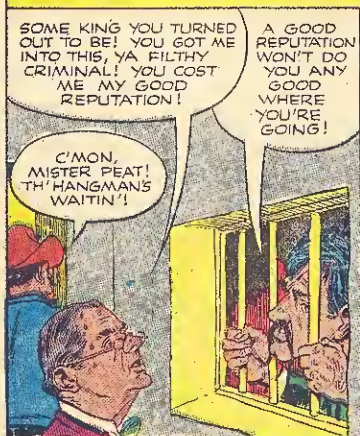
"I don't know," mused Mr. Conner. "Those palominos are almost human. I guess Spoofer didn't see me ride in on Rusty and thought something was wrong."

"Maybe Spoofer asked Rusty," laughed Curly. "We'll never know."

THE END

BLACK DIAMOND

in "KING OF SCOUNDRELS"



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

IN THOSE DAYS AND PLACES THERE WERE FEW HONEST MEN! SO IT TOOK HIM LITTLE TIME TO ENLIST TWO OUTLAWS TO SERVE UNDER HIS COMMAND!



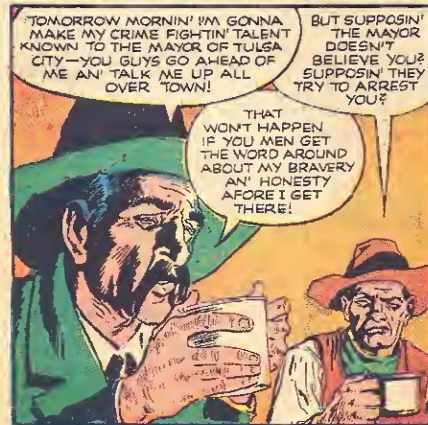
HE WAS TALL AND RANGY AND VAINLY DISPLAYED A LONG BLACK MUSTACHE—LET US WITNESS HIS BLOODY CAREER FROM THE TIME HE BEGAN HIS DRIVE FOR THE RULE OF TULSA CITY...

I CAN! I'LL WRITE ANYTHING, BUT DON'T SHOOT!

THAT'S FINE! HERE, WRITE A CONFESSION SAYIN' THAT YOU KILLED THESE HOMBRES!



THE NUMBER OF GRAVES DUG BY THE CRAVEN TRIO WILL NEVER BE KNOWN AND NEITHER WILL THE REASON WHY HIS TWO HENCHMEN HELD HIM IN SUCH REVERENCE!



BY THE TIME BIXIE CRAVEN ARRIVED AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, HE WAS CONSIDERED A CELEBRITY—TAPPER AND GOZLIN HAD SPREAD THEIR PROPAGANDA WELL!



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

MAYOR PEAT WAS MORE THAN GRATEFUL—HE IMMEDIATELY OFFERED CRAVEN THE SHERIFF'S JOB...

SINCE YOU'RE MAKIN' MY APPOINTMENT OFFICIAL, MISTER MAYOR, ALSO WRITE THAT I CAN ACT AS JUDGE AS WELL AS ARRESTIN' OFFICER! COME IN, BOYS!

THANK HEAVEN YOU CAME TO TULSA CITY, CRAVEN! NOW MAYBE WE'LL HAVE SOME REAL LAW AN' ORDER HERE!



WITH THAT UNPRECEDENTED POWER IN HAND, CRAVEN MADE A QUICK AND BOLD MOVE!

NOW, MR. MAYOR, AS JUDGE AN' SHERIFF OF TULSA CITY I ARREST YOU FOR CHEATIN' YOUR HONEST CITIZENS—HANGIN'S TOO GOOD FOR YA—UNLESS YOU'RE WILLIN' TO RESIGN PEACEFUL!

Y...YOU MUST BE J...JOKIN'! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, CRAVEN?

HE'S NOT JOKIN'!



TAKE YOUR CHOICE, PEAT! EITHER YOU WORK FOR ME AT GOOD PAY, MIND YOU, OR YOU HANG AS A CHEAT!

YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE! I WAS A FOOL!



PEAT COULD NOT RESIST THE CONVINCING EFFECT OF MONEY...

NOW WAIT A MINUTE, PEAT! A FOOL CAN'T MAKE A THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS EASY!

A THOUSAND DOLLARS? I DON'T EARN THAT IN A YEAR, CRAVEN!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, BIXIE? THAT'S NEARLY ALL THE CASH WE GOT!



THAT'S NOTHIN' COMPARED WITH HOW MUCH WE'LL BE TAKIN' IN WHEN WE START ESTABLISHIN' SOME NEEDED TAXATIONS!

SURE, WE'LL TAX EVERYBODY FOR WATER AN' STUFF!

YEAH, AN' MAYBE THE AIR, TOO!



THE FOLLOWING DAYS WERE BLOODY FOR THE RULERLESS TOWN! WITH NO ONE TO TURN TO FOR PROTECTION THE CITIZENS WERE BULLIED AND BEATEN INTO COOPERATION...

JONES, I HEAR YOU REFUSED TO PAY A TAX ON YOUR WIFE!

CRAVEN, WE'VE ALL STOOD ABOUT ENOUGH! I'M NOT GOING TO PAY YOU ONE CENT!



TAXES WERE PLACED EVEN ON WIVES—A MAN HAD TO PAY A TAX FOR EVERY CHILD HE HAD! UNTIL...

SEE HOW LITTLE YOUR HUSBAND THINKS OF YOU—HE AIN'T FIT TO LIVE!



ON THE FOLLOWING DAY TWO SPINSTERS WERE TOLD TO PAY UP! PERHAPS THEY JUST DIDN'T LIKE TAPPER'S UNCOUTH MANNER...

THE TAX COLLECTOR, EH? ARE YOU ALONE?

NO, BUT WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES TH...

GET HIS GUN, MARY!



THE CRAVEN TERROR REIGNED UNCHECKED FOR NEARLY A MONTH, AND THAT WAS JUST ABOUT THE TIME THE BLACK DIAMOND WAS MAKING HIS ROUTINE TOUR OF THAT TERRITORY AS U. S. MARSHAL! BUMPER WAS WITH HIM!



DO YOU HEAR
HOOF BEATS,
DIAMOND?

SLOW WALKING
ONES! TWO
HORSES I'D
SAY!



WATCH IT,
BUMPER!
THEY'RE
MASKED!

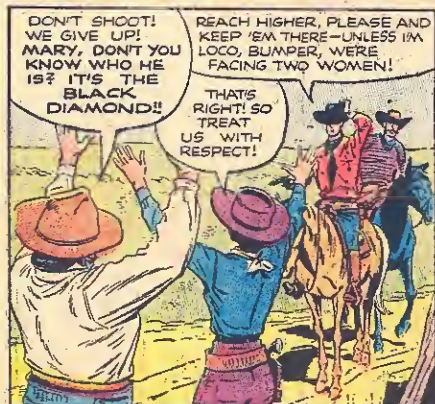
AND ONE
IS
REACHING
FOR HIS
PISTOL!



WHY ARE YOU
MASKED AND
WHAT'S IN THOSE
SACKS IN YOUR
SADDLES?

IT'LL COST YOU A
BULLET IN YOUR
HEAD TO FIND OUT!
DON'T COME ANY
CLOSER! HEY!

WELL, I'LL BE
HES SHOT THE
COLT RIGHT
OUTA YOUR
HAND!



DON'T SHOOT!
WE GIVE UP!
MARY, DON'T YOU
KNOW WHO HE
IS? IT'S THE
BLACK
DIAMOND!!

REACH HIGHER, PLEASE AND
KEEP 'EM THERE—UNLESS IM
LOCO, BUMPER, WE'RE
FACING TWO WOMEN!

THAT'S
RIGHT! SO
TREAT
US WITH
RESPECT!

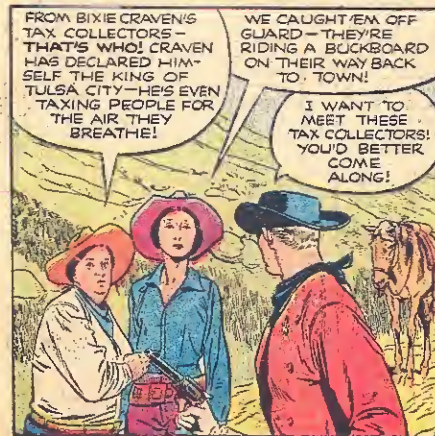


IF YOU DESERVE IT
YOU'LL GET IT! GUN-
SLINGING WOMEN CAN'T
EXACTLY BE CLASSSED
AS LADIES OF
RETIREMENT! WHAT
ARE YOU UP TO?



WE'RE ROBBERS! AND
WE'RE NOT THE ONLY
ONES! EVERY HONEST
CITIZEN OF TULSA
CITY IS AN OUTLAW!
THOSE SACKS CONTAIN
GOLD! WE ROBBED
IT!

WHO
FROM
AND
WHY?



FROM BIXIE CRAVEN'S
TAX COLLECTORS—
THAT'S WHO! CRAVEN
HAS DECLARED HIM-
SELF THE KING OF
TULSA CITY—HE'S EVEN
TAXING PEOPLE FOR
THE AIR THEY
BREATHE!

WE CAUGHT 'EM OFF
GUARD—THEY'RE
RIDING A BUCKBOARD
ON THEIR WAY BACK
TO TOWN!

I WANT TO
MEET THESE
TAX COLLECTORS!
YOU'D BETTER
COME
ALONG!

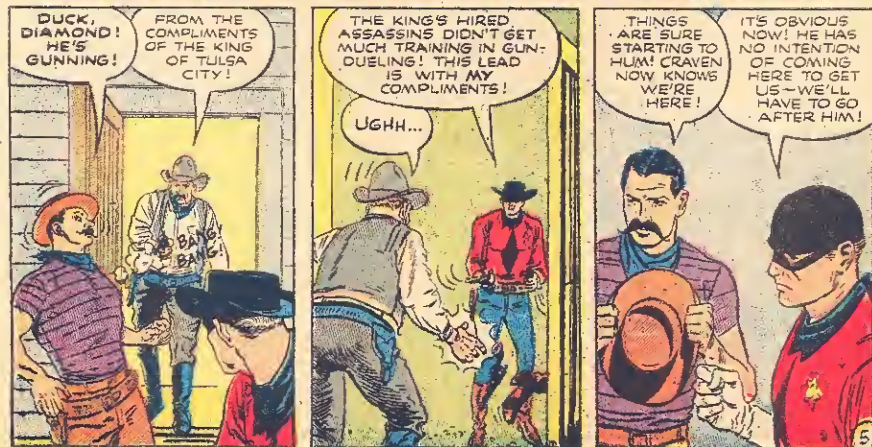


THAT'S THEM!
THEY'VE KILLED
EVERYONE WHO
REFUSED TO PAY
UP, EVEN OLD
MEN AND
WOMEN!

IF WHAT THESE LADIES
SAY IS TRUE, YOU'LL HANG
WITH CRAVEN! NOW
DRIVE YOURSELVES TO
THE CITY JAIL!

BIXIE CRAVEN
ISN'T GONNA
LIKE YOU
FOR THIS!

BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



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THE CITY THAT DAY WAS HOT WITH EXCITEMENT—BUMPER AND BLACK DIAMOND WERE ARRESTING CRAVEN COLLABORATORS BY THE DOZEN...



BIXIE IS CAMPIN' NEAR COBBLER'S CREEK! GET OUT THERE AND TELL HIM HE'D BETTER DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!

HEY, BIXIE—I MEAN YOUR MAJESTY! YA BETTER DO SOMETHING QUICK! THAT BLACK DIAMOND IS TAKIN' OVER YOUR CITY!



WHAT'CHA GONNA DO, KING? YOU AIN'T AFRAID OF TH' BLACK DIAMOND, ARE YA?

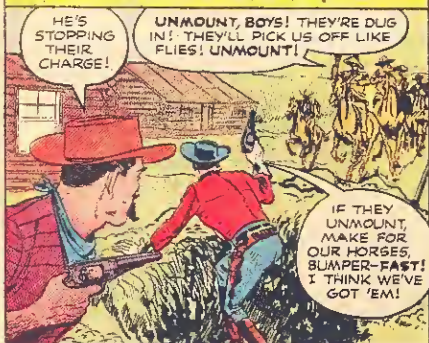
I OUGHT TO CUT YOUR THROAT FER SAYIN' THAT—HOW MANY MEN HAS HE GOT WITH HIM?

ONLY HIM AN' THAT STRONG GUY, BUMPER!

IN THAT CASE, WE RIDE HIM OUT WITH GUNS BLAZIN'!



THE WORD OF CRAVEN'S FANATICAL PLAN REACHED THE EARS OF THE BLACK DIAMOND—HE AND BUMPER DUG A FOXHOLE IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN...



HE'S STOPPING THEIR CHARGE!

UNMOUNT, BOYS! THEY'RE DUG IN! THEY'LL PICK US OFF LIKE FLIES! UNMOUNT!

IF THEY UNMOUNT, MAKE FOR OUR HORSES, BUMPER—FAST! I THINK WE'VE GOT 'EM!



THEY'RE UNMOUNTING LIKE YOU HOPED! AFTER 'EM—CRAVEN IS RUNNING FOR THAT LOG HOUSE!

I THINK I COULD PICK THE RAT OFF FROM HERE, BUT I'D LIKE HIM ALIVE!

THE CLEVER STRATEGY OF THE BLACK DIAMOND THAT BLOODY AFTERNOON IS STILL TALKED ABOUT: BIXIE CRAVEN HAD AT LAST BEEN BESTED!



YA GOT THE DROP ON ME, DIAMOND! I DROPPED MY GUN, SEE! YOU WOULDN'T SHOOT A DEFENSELESS MAN!

NO, BUT I'D LIKE TO IN THIS CASE—AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE A MAN?



YOU GOT ME WRONG, DIAMOND! I'M A FRIEND OF THE LAW! ASK MAYOR PEAT! I GOT FOUR BONA FIDE CONFESSIONS FROM KNOWN KILLERS!

SURE, SURE! I HEARD ALL ABOUT YOUR GREAT DEEDS OF HEROISM! LET'S GO, YOUR MAJESTY!

BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

CRAVEN HAD SCORES OF PAID HOODLUMS! EACH ONE HAD TO BE ROUNDED UP! BLACK DIAMOND'S JOB WAS NOT OVER WITH CRAVEN'S CAPTURE...



SOME WERE AMBUSHED...

AFTER THE LAST ARREST, THE FIRST THING BLACK DIAMOND DID WAS THANK THOSE TWO HEROIC SPINSTERS! THEIR TESTIMONY WAS NOT NEEDED FOR BIXIE CRAVEN MADE A FULL CONFESSION BEFORE A FULL COURTROOM, HOPING FOR LENIENCY!



HE CRIED—HE TRIED HYSTERIC, EVEN PRETENDING INSANITY, BUT TO NO AVAIL BECAUSE THE JURY THAT HE FACED WAS MADE UP OF THE HONEST CITIZENS OF TULSA CITY!



OTHERS WERE SHOT IN CHASE...



THERE WERE MANY GUN DUELS...



YOU CAN'T LOSE IF YOU STICK WITH THE GLEASON-BIRO-WOOD STABLE!



IN THE DEVELOPING OF GREAT DERBY WINNERS AND WORLD'S CHAMPION FIGHTERS, IT IS THE STABLE THAT COUNTS! THE GREAT STABLES HAVE THE TRADITION AND KNOW-HOW! THEY ARE ACCUSTOMED TO PRODUCING WINNERS! **OUR STABLE HAS, INDISPUTABLY, PRODUCED THE MOST IMPRESSIVE WINNERS IN COMIC BOOKS FOR ALL TIME! STICK WITH THESE GREAT CHAMPIONS AND YOU CAN'T LOSE!**

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TWO-WAY WALKIE TALKIES

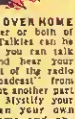
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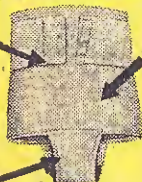
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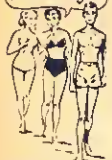
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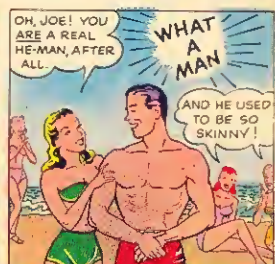
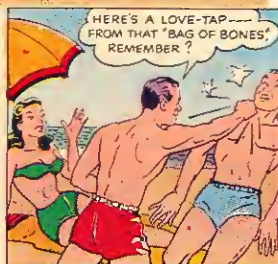
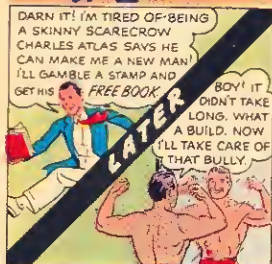
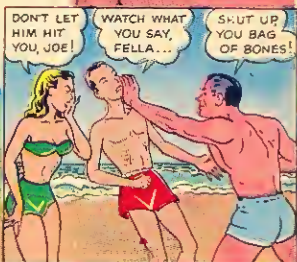
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